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President Raps U.S. Knockers

IMPORTANT WAR NEWS BULLETIN S

PARIS, Dec. 18.—"It is not right for anyone in America to give my views; I am willing to agree to what seems best," declared President Wilson this aftrnoon

President Wilson is deeply impressed by the apparent propaganda published in the United States and England and by Republican sentiment in the United States, which is lining up to defeat his desires.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Unofficial reports still persist, says the Matin, that the Ebert-Haase government has entreated the allies to occupy Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The total of Germans killed in the war was officially announced today as 649,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Trial and punishment of William Hohenzollern and "every one associated with him in violation of the law of nations and the committing of brutal atrocities in the war" is demanded in a joint resolution introduced today by Representative Darrow of Pennnsylvania.

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday, Dec. 17.—The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the entente nations.

REV. T. A. BOYER RECEIVES SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE

Last night Rev. Thomas A. Boyer was quite severely shocked for a moment of two and then received the surprise of his life, all of which is saying much, for the good Doctor Boyer is one of the mst fluent talkers on the Pacific Coast.

announced that the meeting was not meeting with the directors of the Sunday school in the Christian Church, when one of them, Professor Zumwalt, we believe, arose and announced that the meeting was not going right enough to suit him, by any means and requested Doctor Boyer to relinquish the chair, that he himself might occupy it and run things right.

Rev. Boyer nearly fell out of the chair at that, but relinquished it as requested, whereupon the doors of the next room were thrown wide open, the lights were switched on, and lo and behold, about seventy-five men and women, members of the church and all the warmest friends of their pastor, rushed upon the meeting and captured it bodily.

They were laden with a wagon load of Christmas presents, each seeming to have an armful, which they deposited upon two tables, one not being big enough to hold them, and then the chairman called upon each for a one-minute speech. They all responded heartily, and the praise and kind words that were hurled at the dominie overwhelmed him again, and his eyes were wet as they kept, on telling him how highly they held him in their love and esteem.

The News got wind of it from some passing guests, and the head scribe went over to take in the sights and the situation. We found Rev. Boyer completely flabergasted, beaming all over and hardly knowing whether to laugh or cry, or both. We believe he did both. We should like to tell about thos Christmas gifts, but it would take up half the paper. Besides, they were done up in paper and boxes and tied with ribbon, and the recipient himself will not know what they contain until he can find time to open them up and investigate. There was everything from cut glass to groceries, socks, handkerchiefs, neckties, folderols and flubdubs galore—goodness knows what all. But it was a sight to see, and all that crowd of people playing Santa Claus and as delighted over it as a lot of children.

And the best of it all is the fact that behind all the gifts was the spirit of kindness, the love and honor and respect—valueless, priceless, yet deep down into the mind and heart.

We certainly take pleasure in con gratulating Dr. Boyer upon this splendid surprise, and his flock upon the unique and gloriously good manner in which they "put it over." They sure did "het one on him" that time, and not only one, but a hundred or more.

RELIEF DRIVE FOR GREEK SUFFERERS HERE TODAY

An army of pretty ladies and girls will take possession of the town today and will play tag with everybody. Of course such a tag, which is also accompanied by a sweet smile, is worth something, so everyone will have to go down in their jeans and contribute. This contribution will be for the relief of the severe suffering of the Greeks who were driven from their homes and starved by the Turks and Bulgars.

The tagging ladies will be led in their onslaught by Mrs. H. A. Stiver, the chairman of the relief committee here. A whirlwind campaign will be carried on, in which the assistance of high school girls, society matrons and grammar school girls will all take part. They will cover the whole city and be at all the industries.

Judging from Richmond's past performances it is safe to say that a very creditable sum is to be expected from the ladies' efforts.

MAKING AMERICA 100% RED CROSS

By its Christmas Roll Call, to be held in the week beginning December 16, the American Red Cross aims to enroll the entire available population in the ranks of the organization in order to make America 100 per cent. Red Cross, so that the world may know that the country stands solidly and uncompromisingly for the principles of honor, mercy and good faith among the nations.

The Mechanics Bank

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"At the sign of the Clock"

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN FALLS IN ACTION

Ernest Brown was wounded in battle then recovered and fought again to fall in action, making the supreme sacrifice, is the word received by his parents a few days ago. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, former residents of Richmond and now of Sebastapol, but are here visiting with their son, William Brown of 1115 Chanslor avenue. Brown was drafted from Santa Rosa and was 32 years old.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

WOULD OUST CARRANZA IN BLOODLESS REVOLT

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18—A peaceful settlement of Mexico's troubles is included in the plan under way to oust President Carranza, it was learned here today. Coalition of all factions opposed to him, with enough strength shown to forcast a successful revolution, would make civil war unnecessary, the plotters hope. Either a formal appeal to the United States to keep hands off in case of fighting or a manifesto calculated to secure the help of the Washington government and the entente in a peaceable solution of Mexico's internal affairs is the rebel program.

ALLIED OCCUPATION IS PLEA OF GERMANS

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The peoples' commissary in Germany has requestion, that an allied army occupy Berlin, the Matin stated today.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU WILL HEAD MEET

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The preliminary peace conference will be held at the foreign office during the first ten days of January and will be presided over by Premier Clemenceau, according to an article by Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today.

SPAIN IN TURMOIL; DISTURBANCES FREQUENT

MADRID, Dec. 18.—Serious disturbances are reported today at Balboa and Barcelona, at both of which places there have been a few deaths, according to advices received here. The king has suspended Parliament indefinitely.

EX-KAISER WOULD RULE OVER PRUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The ex-kaiser is planning to assume control of East Prussia at an early date, according to a Central News dispatch from Rome, quoting the Epoca.

East Prussia, the dispatch adds, has decided to separate from the rest of Germany and establish an individual state.

SIX-HOUR DAY FOR SHIPYARDS IS PLANNED

SEATTLE, Dec. 18.—The Seattle Metal Trades Council(representing apprximatoely 18,000 workmen, most of whom are in the shipyards, has adopted resolutions, it was announced today, favoring a six-hour day if necessary to avoid unemployment during the period of reconstruction. Metal trade workers in other Pacific Coast cities are to be asked to vote on the proposal.

FINNS SEEK RECOGNITION OF U. S. AND ALLIES

LONDON, Nov. 21 (By Mail).—General Mannerheim, the Finnish leader who has consented to become regent of the new coalition governmet of Finland, and the other supporters of the government sustained by the White Guards, are extremely anxious to have the entente powers and the United States recognize the new Finnish government.

BOLSHEVIKS CONTROL NORWEGIAN SOCIALISTS

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 19 (By Mail) The Bolshevik faction of the Norwegian Socialist party has, since last spring, exercised a controlling influence over the organization.

ROAD KNIGHTS SEALED IN FREIGHT CAR

Two weary, dirt-begrimed knights of the road were roused from their happy dreams in the side door Pullman by the jolts of the switching engine in the Santa Fe yards. Desiring to alight, they found the door to be locked and sealed. Attracting the attention of William B. Patterson, weigher, they were released by Special Officer Weaver, who broke the seal.

They were Harry Lee and Francis B. Powers and were sealed in at Port Costa. They were haled before Judge Odell, who gave them their walking papers, and shooed the two out of town.

NOTICE, TEAMSTERS!

All members of Teamsters' Union No. 420 are notified that nomination of officers is to take place next Friday evening, at whic time there is to be a feed and a general good social time. All members are requested to bep resent. (t2)

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

There will be a special meeting at the K. P. Hall this evening (Thursday) for the election of officers. All members requested to be present. KATIE A. MASON.

JURY CLEARS TEN MEN ACCUSED OF GAMBLING

A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury of six women and four men in Judge Odell's court yesterday afternoon in the case of the ten men accused of playing "stud poker" and who were arrested some three weeks ago, in Russell's pool hall, 517 Macdonald avenue. The verdict was returned after a ten-minute deliberation.

The arrest was made by Officer Constantine and Inspector Caldwell, who removed the hinges on the rear door to gain entrance, ad surprised ten men, who they claim were playing poker. The men denied the fact. The prosecution was carried on by Attorney D. J. Hall and Deputy District Attorney Jacobs, while the defense was in the hands of Wilbur S. Pierce.

The jury was composed of the following: Mrs. Robert Goetz, Mrs. Lella Farrout, Mrs. Katherine Frymire, J. R. Blake, Mrs. Beatrice Woodruff, C. M. Cook, Henry Hillman, Mrs. Lena Starvos, Mrs. Mary Silva and A. P. Wilson.

The trial was followed by a courtroom full of people.

CHRISTMAN ROLL IS ANSWERED BY MANY

The Christmas Roll Call of the Red Cross is rolling right along and a steady succession of "Here" is being heard on all sides as the roll is called by the workers in Richmond.

Cash to the amount of $529 is already in the hands of Mrs. Harry Donnelly and this is only the beginning. The factories were solicited yesterday for the most part, while the remainder will be finished up today and the returns will be made known as soon as complete.

The merchants have showed themselves to be in the roll by contributing a "roll" of $221, which was garnered in by A. C. Faris and Harry Hayes between First and Tenth on Macdonald.

MRS SEVERNO SUCCUMBS AT FAMILY HOME

Mrs. Emma Severno, 2121 Barrett avenue, died last night at the age of 46 years. She is survived by a husband living here and Lieutenant Clyde Hyndnon, a son, in the Philippine Islands.

The remas are at the Smallwood udertaking parlors, where arrangements are being made for the funeral.

PYTHIAN SISTER DINNER ON FRIDAY

Plans for the dinner to be given by the ladies of Contra Costa Temple No.113, Pythian Sisters, at Pythian Castle on Friday afternoon and evenings have been completed, and it promises to be a very ejoyable event.

The dinner will be served from 5 until 7:30 o'clock and will be 50c per plate.

MOONEY MUST RECEIVE A NEW AND FAIR TRIAL

Petitions continue to pour in to Governor Stephens from far and near, so the dispatches announce, to grant Thomas Mooney a new trial. Some of these petitions are from societies and bodies not in any manner affiliated with organized labor, but which recognize the justice of the world-wide demand for a new and fair trial for this man, whom millions of people believe has not had such a trial, but was convicted by perjured testimony. Among these petitioners is the Women's Christian Temperance Union, a most splendid organization of women, also not in any manner connected with organized labor.

The News hopes Governor Stephens will be fair enough, and have stamina enough as a man and as an executive, to grant this man a new trial, and we have so written many times in this newspaper. Some have not particularly relished Mooney as an individual, but that is altogether another matter, entirely foreign to the case at bar and should have nothing whatever to do with the question of his conviction and demand for a new hearing.

Mooney's individuality has long ago been merged in a principle of world-wide importace. It is not a question of whether or not an American citizen can be railroaded to the gallows, or to the penitentiary for life upon evidence bought and paid for by certain powerful influences arrayed against organized labor, aided by unscrupulous politicians who have no standing on earth as honest or honorable men.

God knows Tom Mooney would have to be a mighty bad actor if he was any worse, or half as bad, as that man Fickert is reputed to be by the public press and many others The News has not the facts or the documents at hand, but honestly believe it would rather take its chances for fair dealings and honorable treatment with Mooney than it would with Fickert, the district attorney who brought about the conviction.

Common justice and the rights of the people as a whole demand that this man be given a fair and impartial trial, and Governor Stephens will make a grave mistake unless he grants it.

DR. BLAKE MAKES PLEA TO CITIZENS

On account of the return of the dreaded influenza in a great number of cities of this and many other states, and especially around the bay region of San Francisco, and as Richmond seems at this time to be almost free of the disease, the Health Commissioner of this city desires to ask all of its citizens to stay at home as much as possible during the next few weeks in Richmond, without visiting in sister cities where the epidemic is flaring up again.

If it does visit us again, the probabilities are that the second epidemic will be worse than the one we recently passed through, so we ask all citizens to kindly take notice:

"STAY AT HOME AND AVOID THE FLU."

CHAS. R. BLAKE,
Commissioner of Health, City of Richmond.

Richmond, Cal., Dec. 18, 1918.

WALKER WILL START WOMEN'S STORE

A women's furnishing store will be opened in a building he will have built on Macdonald, between Ninth and Tenth, after he has made a trip back East, is the plans of Charles T. Walker, who relinquished his partnership in the firm of Jones & Walker, dry goods merchants.

IMPROVEMENT BAZAAR HELD SATURDAY

The final arrangements for the Annual Christmas Bazaar and dance of the South Richmond Improvement Club have been completed and will be held at the Moose Hall Saturday afternoon and evening. According to preseut indications the affair promises to be a very jolly one. Jitney dances will prevail under the direction of Mesdames Cunningham, Griffin and Ripley.

Then there will be many booths filled with delightful dainties for the Christmas shopper. These will be in charge of the following committees:

Candy, Mesdames Higgins and Misner; fancy work, Mesdames Farren and Boswell; delicatessen, Mesdames Renwick and Drury; coffee, Mesdames Eklund and Blake; grab, Wells and Dolan; flowers and plants, Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Misses Evelyn Renwick, Charlotte Hoover, Margaret Carey, Zelma Higgins and Margaret Brown.

PIERCE WILL PRACTICE LAW HERE

Attorney Wilbur S. Pierce will resume his legal practice here and is arranging for his offices. Mrs. Pierce is still in San Francisco recovering from a serious attack of flu.

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FRATERNAL AID UNION

Richmond Lodge No. 888, Fraternal Aid Union, will hold an interesting and important meeting this Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in the W. O. W. Hall, Seventh and Macdonald avenue. There will be another class for initiation, also nomination and election of officers for the ensuing term and the installation of the same. Quite a number of visiting members will be present from Oakland Lodge, as well as other lodges. Refreshments will be served. All transient members in the vicinity are welcome and urged to be present.

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EBERT GOVERNMENT TOTTERING FAST

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—(Night).—The conflict between the Ebert government and the radical element, which broke out afresh yesterday, is still undecided.

The demonstration by soldiers outside the Reichstag building, led by Karl Liebknecht, was more serious than appeared at first.

While there were no actual physical encounters, the attitude of the soldiers succeeded in forcing Chancellor Ebert to avert the issue by adjourning the soldatenrat (Soldiers' Council) until tomorrow.

If the radical movement continues to grow, the present government may be overthrwn.

LEAGUE OF PEACE NATIONS OPPOSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, Doc. 18.—Declaring that the widest diversity of opinion exists regarding formation of a league of nations and on the definition of freedom of the seas, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, formerly secretary of state, in an address to the Senate today urged postponement of these quetsions until after the peace coonference.

2,122 YANKS REACH AMERICAN SOIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Amid the sounding of sirens and other noisy salutations, the big liner Celtic made her way up the harbor and docked shortly after 8 o'clock today with 2,122 troops from overseas.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 707 Macdonald avenue. Consul Commander, R. H. Cunningham, residence 520 Ohio street; Clerk, H. L. Springer, residence 101 Ohio street, telephone Richmond 953.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. George T. Stanley, N. G.; J. W. Shell, Recording Secretary, 136 Second street.

STAGS — Patriotic and Protective Order of Stags meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in W. O. W. hall, Seventh and Macdonald. Visitors always welcome. H. L. Springer, Recorder, 101 Ohio street; H. E. Somerville, Exalted Director.

THE SHIPPING PROBLEM

There seems to be considerable of a problem connected with America's becoming a great maritime nation, and it seems to hinge altogether upon the question of wages for the seamen, and how this country is going to compte with the countries which have cheap labor—regular pauper labor, as many of them have.

As Richmond is just about to double and trebble its ocean shipping, and the whole Pacific coast is to do likewise, that problem is of local interest, and it ought to be taken up and discussed by organized labor, the shipping interests, legislative bodies, including Congress, and everybody else in interest, for the problem has got to be solved, and that very soon.

The News is not one of the kind of papers that claims to know all about everything. There are lots of things we do not know straight up about, and shipping is one of them. All we know about shipping is that we are a land lubber and get seasick every time we strike anything rougher than San Francisco or San Pablo bay.

Mr. Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, who has been in the East on this shipping problem and who is looked upon as authority on that subject on this coast, says that our excess cost over such nations as Japan for wages of the seamen will be fatal to our shipping interests and that we cannot build up a great merchant marine on any such basis. He does not, however, favor a reduction of the American wage, in which he is, in our humble judgment, correct

He would have a standard of wages which would secure and maintain the needed crews, and then have the government pay over to the ship owners the difference between these and the actual labor cost of operating ships with which ours had to compete. Apart from this and payment for mail carrying, Mr. Dollar maintains, no further financial assistance would be necessary. Our laws and regulations, he says, must be radically changed, "not to give ship owners any advantage, but to put our ships on an exact equality with those of all other nations."

This sounds reasonable and like a logical solution of the problem, and about the only one that can be arrived at. We would certainly be in favor of a small subsidy, such as this plan amounts to, rather than a lowering of wages to a Jap standard which is altogether out of the question.

It is quite likely, also, that he and others will find, also, that when they get good American crews, and pay them a living wage, which they never have done yet, that the efficincy will be so much higher than that of Coolies and Japs that it will make quite a difference on the right side of the ledger.

LOOK PLEASANT

When I buy safety pins or cheese, or buy toothpicks or b. v. d.s, or purchase glasses for my lamps, or pungle up for War Stamps, I'd gladly go an extra mile to fine a clerk that wears a smile. I love to fine a clerk that wears a smile. I love to see a smile.

Gadzooks! the salesman with the haughty looks may frisk me for my francs for snuff, or other such like standard stuff, for axle-grease or compressed air, because I've found my way in there, but if he wears a weary frown the next time I hike down to town I'll go to see his rival Jones, and with him I will spend my bones and buy my carpet tacks and drinks and poultices and tiddley-winks. Why should a clerk look sad and bored when I dig down into my hoard for stuff for which I'm profiteered? I'd grin, or I would wear a beard.

THINKOGRAPHS

It's best to clip gay Folly's wings,
And take this little hint;
Don't be a fool and do the things
That won't look well in print.

When Paul is paid he doesn't roar much about Peter being robbed.

The man who made little dailies and weeklies reduce circulation to conserve on print paper, and yet allowed the metropolitan prss to waste thousands of tons of it on their frothy and utterly silly Sunday oditions did not know enough to come in out of the rain.

A man killed by an automobile is just as dead as when killed by a bullet.

Thy to keep the dimples of others, as well as your own, from turning into wrinkles.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but nobody mentions it to him until after the parting.

Any time you're looking for trouble and can't find it, try falling in love with some other man's wife.

You may soil your hands with work, but no good work ever besmirched a man's character.

There is always some cheerful chump on hand to remind you of what you are trying to forget.

The fact that this is the world's richest nation may not be much of a help to you in getting your share.

A San Bernardino merchant being sued for divorce advertised his $5000 stock of goods at less than cost to raise alimony and realized a plenty. Pays to advertise.

One good thing the end of the war accomplished was to relegate Nell Brinkley's "Golden Eyes and Hero Bill" of the front page of the Sunday Examiner. There is always something to be thankful for.

"Senate leaders say they will favor only such plans for reconstruction as may be brought to their attention by their own constituted committees." Tut-tut, gentlemen! What makes you think that the country's brain power or political economy, sociology and material production is centered in your own constituted committees?

We suppose Congressman Jones of Texas, who enlisted in the army and was put to washing dishes at Camp Polk, North Carolina, has added greatly to his desirability as a husband. So many husbands nowadays are so triffling they won't wash the dishes at all.

"It ain't partickler hard for me to figger eggasactly how this yere General Fosh felt when them Germans was a setting up in his parlor waiting to sign that there armistice," remarked our old friend, Maverick Johnson. "I had the same feeling last night when a feller started in to raising me an' me with four purty aces."

President Wilson has been made a citizen of Barcelona, Spain. It is beginning to look as if the beautiful senorita who was wanting to scratch Uncle Sam's eyes out some years back has planted herself on his knee, rested her dark tresses on his shoulders and puckered her lips.

It is no use for the German commanders and kings to destroy their eyesight in their search for a goat. The allies have all the missing goats. Germany will not even have a bock beer sign left in the spring.

We feel absolutely safe in predicting that in 1920 no man will be elected president of the United States on the platform, "I Couldn't Afford to Buy Liberty Bonds Because the Interest Rate Was Too Low."

The dispatches state that the ex-crown prince of Germany has just got tangled up in a nasty woman scrape in Holland, where he is stopping. A crowd of irate women and men chased him away from a woman's apartment and he ran like a scared rabbit. They caught him kissing the woman, presenting her with silk hosiery, and all that sort of stuff. And he is a man of family and of the so-called "Nobility!"

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THE RED CROSS COMES

By JEANNE JUDSON.

Lest we forget the simple joys,
The kindly thoughts, the human tears,
The harmless laughter and the song
We knew in other happier years,
Lest we grow hard, and cruel and cold,
And being young, our hearts are old,
Held in the grasp of death undied,
The Red Cross comes to fill again,
The cup of mercy long since spilled;
Bid in our hearts the birds to sing,
Reviving joy that anger killed.

MANY BIG BUILDINGS ARE TO BE ERECTED

A number of fine business blocks and other similar buildings are scheduled to be erected in Richmond in the immediate future. Among them there is the one by Slattery, at the corner of Eighth and Macdonald, for a large free market; one by Moorehead adjoining it on the east, on Macdonald avenue, and two by lodge societies in the center of town, the details of which they are not ready to give out as yet. All of these buildings are now in the hands of the architects, who are drawing the plans, and carpenters and other contractors are making up their estimates.

Residence houses, flats and apartments are going up all over the city, and still it is as hard as pulling teeth to find a place vacant, so great and constant is the demand. Richmond will enjoy a great building boom during all of 1919.

MARTINEZ BRIEF'S

DANCES AND MEETINGS ARE BANNED

No dances or other "unnecessary gatherings" will be permitted in Martinez during the present influenza epidemic, according to a decision of the city trustees at their meeting Monday night.

SHELL EMPLOYES GARGLE AGAINST FLUE

Some 800 employes of the Shell Oil plant gargle their throat with Dobell's solution, furnished to them by the company, as they enter the plant every morning. Only three men have been stricken with the flu.

$30,000 IS STORAGE PLANT ESTIMATE COST

New bids were opened by the city trustees for the water system reservoir and of the many three will be chosen. The cost is much lower than in previous bids and will probably total $30,000.

BACK IN FIGHT

Sergeant Fred L. Linquist, who is widely known as the fighting Swede, writes from France that he has recovered from his wounds and jumped back into the fight. (What fight?)

TWILIGHT SOCIAL IS MUCH ENJOYED

The social evening of the Twilight Lodge of Odd Fellows was a much enoyed affair last night. After a delightful program refreshments were served.

WIRE STITCHER

FOR SALE at a bargain, one wire stitching machine, good as new. The News office has two and only needs one. Will take half value for the other one. Apply at this office. tf

NO NEED TO WORRY

Despite Croakers, Human Race Is Not Deteriorating.

Facts Brought Out by the War Show That Men Today Are as Strong Physically and Morally as Ever in History.

The big average height of the men drafted into the United States army is being widely commented upon in the press, and it appears that the facts justify the favorable remarks being made, observes the Montreal Gazette. Records of the quartermaster's office show that the Americans who are donning the army uniform today are bigger than the men who fought in former wars. The size most in demand for the standard army shoe in the past was 7E, while the average size of the marching shoe today is 8½ D, and that of the field or trench shoe 9E. Two styles are issued, for it has been found by experiment that soldiers require a larger shoe for the trenches, it being necessary to wear two pairs of socks at a time in cold and wet weather. Similarly, the present-day American soldier has to be provided with a size larger than his predecessor, in coats, shirts and breeches. He is a bigger man all round, which is decidedly satisfactory from the national point of view.

Events in other belligerent lands since the war began have served to prove that men generally are as strong physically and morally as ever they were in history. The long campaign in the trenches in Europe has put the soldiers to a greater test than the fighting men of the past were submitted to in the worst of the numerous old wars. They have stood that test, and the hundreds of thousands who survive the cannon's blast and the rifle's bullet will emerge physically fine specimens of manhood.

It is not necessary to look to the United States or over to Europe to see that the human race has not deteriorated. Canada is a small nation compared with its tremendous neighbor and with other allies. It had a population at the census in 1911 of 7,206,000, about half of whom were males. Out of the young man part of this total 500,000 men have measured up to the severe medical test of the army and some tens of thousands of others have been examined and rejected for minor defects that do not interfere with their life as civilians and do not threaten to shorten their days appreciably. The men who were taken to the field of war have lived in the open through the heat of summer and the cold and snow and wet of winter, and the thunder of the guns has been constantly in their ears.

The stress of the deadliest warfare has not broken their spirit and they stand ready today to face attack from a powerful enemy and to deliver it in return. In view of these facts, the little bodies of gloomy and narrow-minded persons who meet periodically and resolve that the race is degenerating physically and morally should rest from their croaking for the time being. Actual conditions are confounding their slanderous assertions. The race is stronger today than ever.

His Excuse.

One Camp Custer rookie claimed he should have a deferred classification and to substantiate his allegation referred to Deuteronomy 24-5:

"When a man hath taken a new wife he shall not go to war, neither shall he be charged with any business, but he shall be free at home for one year and shall cheer up his wife which he has taken."

"Well," said one of the army clerks after sizing up the bird making the claim, "I guess she would need cheering up if she picked off that lemon."

A Society Drama At The Richmond

"The Girl in His House," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature which is showing at the Richmond Theater, is a high-class society drama, with a powerful love interest, mystery cleverly sustained and in every respect measuring well up to the high standard of Blue Ribbon releases.

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Earle Williams is presented in what safely must be said to be one of his strongest and most appealing roles, while Grace Darmond, playing opposite him, wins new laueris by her rare beauty, smart gowns and sympathetic acting. These stars are capably supported by Harry Lonsdale, Irene Rich and Margaret Allen.

The scenario is an adaptation by Katherine Reed from the widely read book by the same name by Harold McGrath. The story was run serially in the Ladies' Home Journal and is now in book form.

"The Scarlet Road" at the Macdonald

"The woman who cares intensely what she does and how she is effecting others is a hard one to deal with, but the person upon whom she is hardest upon is herself," said Gladys Brockwell, the star of the new William Fox photoplay, "The Scarlet Road," which will be shown at the Macdonald Theater today.

"I haved one such a character in this play and she is extremely interesting from every standpoint. She makes a splendid screen personage and one who is every satisfactory to the artist who is privileged to present her on the screen. She is always full of consideration and emotions, and it is the display of these that will interest those who see the play."

ROYALIST MOVEMENT SQUASHED IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A plan for forming a new monarchial government for Russia under Grand Duke Alexander Michailoviach as czar, has failed because the secret leaked out and it lacked entente encouragement, according to Swedish press reports received by the State Department today.

POCHOHONTAS WHIST WINNERS

The whist party arranged by the Pocohontas was very successful and the following were the lucky winners of turkeys:

Mrs. McLaughlin, Merle Moss, Mrs. Matthews, while Mrs. O'Rourke won the box of groceries. Other prize winners were Mrs. O. T. Owens and O. C. Madsach.

J. W. Brown was also presented with a special prize for having the most six scores during the evening.

D. Dittamore, who recently underwent an operation at Merritt Hospital, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

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C. M. COOLEY HEADS LABOR COUNCIL

At a highly enthusiastic meeting, the Central Labor Council elected new officers for the coming term. The officers elected are as follows: C. M. Cooley, president; C. F. Seaman, vice president; R. H. Cunningham, secretary; J. C. Leber, secretary treasurer, and C. P. McNeill, guard.

The Central Labor Council is made up of a set of the most progressive and able-thinking men in the labor circles in Contra Costa County and the new heads are men who are always on the alert for progressive actions. The union men are especially fortunate in having such men at the head of their organizations

HIGH OFFICER VISITS REVEREND CALFEE

Major Patterson, who commanded a contingent of soldiers to Siberia stopped at the home of Rev. Clifee yesterday on his way to Siberia. He said the boy was getting along fine Major Patterson told of some of the terrible suffering going on in Siberia. Most of it is beyond description.

NATIVE WHIST FOR STATE ORPHANS IS SUCCESSFUL

The whist party for the benefit of homeless children of California, held by the Native Sons and Daughters at Pythian Castle last night was a very successful affair and quite a tidy sum was realized for this worthy cause.

The winners of the prizes were Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Livingston and Mrs. O'Marra.

FINE HOME BY DUGGAN

Auty Duggan has built a fine new home in the Grand View Terrace right next to Jack Best. He is going up there so he can keep a better eye on Richmond. The whole city being visible from there.

INITIATION BY MIRAMAR

The last initiation of the year will be held Friday evening by the Miramer Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Fraternal Hall. Mrs. Helen Moore, the Worthy Matron, will preside.

"Is Your Name Written Here?"

Charles Concanno, well known traveling salesman, has been ill at his home in Sixth street.

Mrs. J. L. Rihn, wife of the well known real estate man who has been suffering with an attack of influenza for the past ten days, is on the road to recovery at the family home, on Eighth street.

The Elcho Club is to have a big dance Saturday night at East Shore Park, as per their advertisement elsewhere in this paper. It is to be a fine affair and all lovers of the light fantastic will be given much enjoyment. Jack Crow's famous jazz orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

"The Office," which is the new cigar and candy store just below the First National Bank, has put in a lot of nice goods for the Christmas trade, boxes of cigars, boxes of candy, and all that sort of thing. And the oyster cocktails they serve cannot be beat around this bay.

The district meeting of the Rebekahs has been postponed until the first Saturday evening in February on account of the holidays, at which time it will take place at Bank Hall. Last night this popular order initiated six new members, and the goat, we hear, got all tired out.

Manager Brewer of the Western States Gas and Electric Company is at home about half sick with a hard cold. Probably brought it back with him from the East.

R. W. Byrn is busy moving people around from one place to another. Yesterday he moved Mr. Sursey from Manteca to Richmond and the day before someone else from here to Santa Rosa.

Joe Leber, long the secretary for the Central Labor Council, was honored last night by being made the delegate to the big labor meet at Chicago. Joe is all right and has a lot of good sense stored away in the back of his head.

Mrs. Isaac Lester recovered from the flu and is now down again with a hard cold. None of those kind of microbes can bite Ike, though.

And yesterday Fred Newsom went home sick with flu or something akin to it. We sure hope he does not get the kind of a dose it gave us.

E. Percher of Second and Bissell was brought home from the Standard Oil Tuesday, where he fell stricken with the flu.

Mrs. Macdonald of 1303 Nevin avenue has been ill since last Saturday.

City Engineer Chapman was prevented from attending the bay city engineers' meeting yesterday because of a bad cold.

City Attorney Hall is confined to his home with a severe cold.

RICHMOND BAZAAR CLOSES; DANCE PLANS COMPLETED

The Richmond Club bazaar was brought to a successful conclusion yesterday and everything was sold.

The dance of the Richmond Club is for young and old and every dance lover in town is invited to attend.

For those who do not wish to dance or those tiring of dancing, a whist party will be carried on upstairs, without any extra charge.

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Calendar Of Affairs

The annual ball of the Butchers' Union will be held at Pulse Hall on December 19th.

December 18.—Annual turkey whist party by N. S. G. W. and N. D. G. W. for benefit homeless children of California. Pythian Castle.

December 20.—Dancing party by Richmond club at its club house. Tickets 50 cents per couple. Extra lady 25 cents.

Dec. 19.—Turkey whist. Turkey every four tables. Score cards 50c.

Dec. 19.—Turkey whist by Moose at Moose hall. Turkey every four tables. Score card 50c.

Dec. 20.—Dinner by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters, at Pythian Castle, 5 to 7:30; 50c per plate.

Dec. 20.—Turkey whist by Richmond Temple 86, Pythian Sisters, Pythian Castle; $3 order every five tables. Score cards 25c.

Dec. 31.—Jitney New Year's eve dance by Redmen at K. P. Hall.

Dec. 24.—Christmas eve Dance by Forget-Me-Not at East Shore Park.

Dec. 21.—Bazaar afternoon and evening of South Richmond Club at Moose hall. Jitney dance in evening.

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FOR SALE—Two lots cheap, for cash, in the Richmond Civict Center Tract, one block from Macdonald Ave. street work paid and piped for sewer and water. Enquire at 415 10th Street. 278-t10p.

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FOUND—Child's Bracelet on 10th st between Nevin and Macdonald Ave., Friday morning. Owner call at News office and describe property.